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### FIRST ACTION REJECTION

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#### **DRAWINGS**

1. This application has been filed with drawings that are considered informal; however, said drawings are acceptable for examination and publication purposes. The review process for drawings that are included with applications on filing has been modified in view of the new requirement to publish applications at eighteen months after the filing date of applications, or any priority date claimed under 35 U.S.C. §§119, 120, 121, or 365.

## CLAIM REJECTIONS -35 U.S.C. §103(a)

The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. §103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter

pertains. Patentability shall not be negatived by the manner in which the invention was made.

2. Claims 1-20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being obvious over <u>Saxe US</u> 5,636,346 (6/3/1997) (herein referred to as "<u>Saxe</u>").

As per claim 1, Saxe (the ABSTRACT; FIG. 1, FIG. 2; col. 4, ll. 17-55; col. 1, ll. 30-55; col. 2, ll. 10-32; col. 3, ll. 18-45; col. col. 5, ll. 40-52; col. 6, ll. 48-67; col. 7, ll. 1-30; col. 8, ll. 35-67; col. 9, ll. 35-56; and whole document) implicitly shows: "A communication network; an ad server; an information provider; and, an advertising display server; said server, information provider and advertising display server being connected to said communication network; said ad server having stored therein, a visitor's IP address, and other visitor-related information; said information provider having stored therein latitude and longitude coordinates of a visitor's geographical location; said advertising display server having stored in two caches, data subsets separated from data collected from said ad server and said information provider, a first of said caches having stored therein a per-advertiser data subset, a second of said caches having stored therein a per-site data subset."

Saxe lacks an explicit recitation of "a visitor's IP address . . . [and] said advertising display server having stored in two caches, data subsets separated from data collected from said ad server and said information provider, a first of said caches having stored therein a per-advertiser data subset, a second of said caches having stored therein a

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per-site data subset."

It would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art that the disclosure of Saxe (the ABSTRACT; FIG. 1, FIG. 2; col. 4, Il. 17-55; col. 1, Il. 30-55; col. 2, Il. 10-32; col. 3, Il. 18-45; col. col. 5, Il. 40-52; col. 6, 11. 48-67; col. 7, 11. 1-30; col. 8, 11. 35-67; col. 9, 11. 35-56; and whole document) implicitly shows "a visitor's IP address . . . [and] said advertising display server having stored in two caches, data subsets separated from data collected from said ad server and said information provider, a first of said caches having stored therein a per-advertiser data subset, a second of said caches having stored therein a per-site data subset. . . . ", and it would have been obvious to modify and interpret the disclosure of Saxe cited above as implicitly showing "a visitor's IP address . . . [and] said advertising display server having stored in two caches, data subsets separated from data collected from said ad server and said information provider, a first of said caches having stored therein a per-advertiser data subset, a second of said caches having stored therein a per-site data subset. . . . ", because modification and interpretation of the cited disclosure of Saxe would have provided means to "[model] target audience profiles into encoded binary streams using other proprietary binary conversion rules . . . and then to . . . [match] . . . specific audience parameters, characteristics and profiles desired by the marketers. . . . " (see Saxe (col. 2, Il. 50-67)), based on the motivation to modify Saxe so as to "provide instant polling" tallies ... and actual, rather than estimated , program and commercial delivery data and ratings. . . . " (see <u>Saxe</u> (col. 3, ll. 35-45)).

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As per claims 2-7, <u>Saxe</u> shows the system of claim 1 and subsequent base claims depending from claim 1.

Saxe (the ABSTRACT; FIG. 1, FIG. 2, col. 4, ll. 17-55; col. 1, ll. 30-55; col. 2, ll. 10-32; col. 3, ll. 18-45; col. col. 5, ll. 40-52; col. 6, ll. 48-67; col. 7, ll. 1-30; col. 8, ll. 35-67; col. 9, ll. 35-56; and whole document) implicitly shows all elements and limitations of claims 2-7; however,

<u>Saxe</u> lacks explicit recitation of some elements of claims 2-7, even though <u>Saxe</u> cited above implicitly shows same.

Official Notice is taken that both the concepts and the advantages of the elements and limitations of dependent claims 2-7 were notoriously well known and expected in the art at the time of the invention, because it would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art that the disclosure Saxe (the ABSTRACT; FIG. 1, FIG. 2; col. 4, Il. 17-55; col. 1, Il. 30-55; col. 2, Il. 10-32; col. 3, Il. 18-45; col. col. 5, Il. 40-52; col. 6, Il. 48-67; col. 7, Il. 1-30; col. 8, Il. 35-67; col. 9, Il. 35-56; and whole document) implicitly shows those elements and limitations of claims 2-7 which are not explicitly recited in Saxe; and it would have been obvious to modify and interpret the disclosure of Saxe cited above as showing all of the elements and limitations of claims 2-7, because modification and interpretation of the cited disclosure of Saxe would have provided means to "[model] target audience profiles into encoded binary streams using other proprietary binary conversion rules . . . and then to . . . [match] . . .

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specific audience parameters, characteristics and profiles desired by the marketers. . . . "

(see Saxe (col. 2, 1l. 50-67)), based on the motivation to modify Saxe so as to "provide instant polling tallies . . . and actual, rather than estimated, program and commercial delivery data and ratings. . . . " (see Saxe (col. 3, 1l. 35-45)).

As per claim 8, Saxe (the ABSTRACT; FIG. 1, FIG. 2; col. 4, ll. 17-55; col. 1, ll. 30-55; col. 2, ll. 10-32; col. 3, ll. 18-45; col. col. 5, ll. 40-52; col. 6, ll. 48-67; col. 7, ll. 1-30; col. 8, ll. 35-67; col. 9, ll. 35-56; and whole document) implicitly shows: "A method of processing information by computer comprising steps of . . . storing collected data which includes a visitor's IP address, and other visitor-related information, said collected data further including latitude and longitude coordinates of a visitor's geographical location . . . separating said collected data into two subsets, a per-advertiser data subset, and a per-site data subset . . . transferring to either a web page on said [Internet] or a server, a site-viewed applet and an advertiser-viewpoint applet, each applet capable of processing a data subset display, on a web page, indicia on a map, said indicial being located on said map according to geographical locations of Internet visitors; and . . . selectively feeding said per-site data subset to said site-viewpoint applet and said per-advertiser data subset to said advertiser-viewpoint applet."

Saxe lacks an explicit recitation of "a visitor's IP address.. separating said collected data into two subsets, a per-advertiser data subset, and a per-site data subset... transferring to either a web page on said [Internet] or a server, a site-viewed applet and an

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advertiser-viewpoint applet, each applet capable of processing a data subset display, on a web page, indicia on a map, said indicial being located on said map according to geographical locations of Internet visitors; and . . . selectively feeding said per-site data subset to said site-viewpoint applet and said per-advertiser data subset to said advertiser-viewpoint applet."

It would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art that the disclosure of Saxe (the ABSTRACT; FIG. 1, FIG. 2; col. 4, Il. 17-55; col. 1, Il. 30-55; col. 2, Il. 10-32; col. 3, Il. 18-45; col. col. 5, Il. 40-52; col. 6, Il. 48-67; col. 7, Il. 1-30; col. 8, Il. 35-67; col. 9, Il. 35-56; and whole document) implicitly shows "a visitor's IP address . . separating said collected data into two subsets, a peradvertiser data subset, and a per-site data subset . . . transferring to either a web page on said [Internet] or a server, a site-viewed applet and an advertiser-viewpoint applet, each applet capable of processing a data subset display, on a web page, indicia on a map, said indicial being located on said map according to geographical locations of Internet visitors; and . . . selectively feeding said per-site data subset to said site-viewpoint applet and said per-advertiser data subset to said advertiser-viewpoint applet. . . . ", and it would have been obvious to modify and interpret the disclosure of Saxe cited above as implicitly showing "a visitor's IP address... separating said collected data into two subsets, a peradvertiser data subset, and a per-site data subset . . . transferring to either a web page on said [Internet] or a server, a site-viewed applet and an advertiser-viewpoint applet, each applet capable of processing a data subset display, on a web page, indicia on a map, said

indicial being located on said map according to geographical locations of Internet visitors; and . . . selectively feeding said per-site data subset to said site-viewpoint applet and said per-advertiser data subset to said advertiser-viewpoint applet . . . . ", because modification and interpretation of the cited disclosure of <a href="Saxe">Saxe</a> would have provided means to "[model] target audience profiles into encoded binary streams using other proprietary binary conversion rules . . . and then to . . . [match] . . . specific audience parameters, characteristics and profiles desired by the marketers. . . . " (see <a href="Saxe">Saxe</a> (col. 2, ll. 50-67)), based on the motivation to modify <a href="Saxe">Saxe</a> so as to "provide instant polling tallies . . . and actual, rather than estimated, program and commercial delivery data and ratings. . . . " (see <a href="Saxe">Saxe</a> (col. 3, ll. 35-45)).

As per claims 9-12, <u>Saxe</u> shows the method of claim 13 and subsequent base claims depending from claim 13.

Saxe (the ABSTRACT; FIG. 1, FIG. 2; col. 4, ll. 17-55; col. 1, ll. 30-55; col. 2, ll. 10-32; col. 3, ll. 18-45; col. col. 5, ll. 40-52; col. 6, ll. 48-67; col. 7, ll. 1-30; col. 8, ll. 35-67; col. 9, ll. 35-56; and whole document) implicitly shows all elements and limitations of claims 9-12; however,

<u>Saxe</u> lacks explicit recitation of some elements of claims 9-12, even though <u>Saxe</u> cited above implicitly shows same.

Official Notice is taken that both the concepts and the advantages of the elements and limitations of dependent claims 9-12 were notoriously well known and expected in

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the art at the time of the invention, because it would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art that the disclosure Saxe (the ABSTRACT; FIG. 1, FIG. 2; col. 4, Il. 17-55; col. 1, Il. 30-55; col. 2, Il. 10-32; col. 3, Il. 18-45; col. col. 5, Il. 40-52; col. 6, Il. 48-67; col. 7, Il. 1-30; col. 8, Il. 35-67; col. 9, Il. 35-56; and whole document) implicitly shows those elements and limitations of claims 9-12 which are not explicitly recited in Saxe; and it would have been obvious to modify and interpret the disclosure of Saxe cited above as showing all of the elements and limitations of claims 9-12, because modification and interpretation of the cited disclosure of Saxe would have provided means to "[model] target audience profiles into encoded binary streams using other proprietary binary conversion rules . . . and then to . . . [match] . . . specific audience parameters, characteristics and profiles desired by the marketers. . . ." (see Saxe (col. 2, Il. 50-67)), based on the motivation to modify Saxe so as to "provide instant polling tallies . . . and actual, rather than estimated , program and commercial delivery data and ratings. . . ." (see Saxe (col. 3, Il. 35-45)).

As per claim 13, Saxe (the ABSTRACT; FIG. 1, FIG. 2; col. 4, ll. 17-55; col. 1, ll. 30-55; col. 2, ll. 10-32; col. 3, ll. 18-45; col. col. 5, ll. 40-52; col. 6, ll. 48-67; col. 7, ll. 1-30; col. 8, ll. 35-67; col. 9, ll. 35-56; and whole document) implicitly shows: "an Internet user web page accessible to a user, a program comprising steps of . . . receiving user-specific data related to visitors of Internet web sites upon which ads have been placed on a public web page accessible to Internet Web page visitors, said ads having been placed in

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accordance with an ad campaign strategy of an advertiser; said user-specific data including ad impressions, IP addresses of visitors and geographical data including locations of IP addresses of said visitors; and . . . plotting indicia representing ad impressions for a site included in said user-specific data on a map on a private web page."

Saxe lacks explicit recitation of "an Internet user web page accessible to a user, a program comprising steps of . . . receiving user-specific data related to visitors of Internet web sites upon which ads have been placed on a public web page accessible to Internet Web page visitors . . . said user-specific data including . . . IP addresses of visitors and geographical data including locations of IP addresses of said visitors. . . ."

It would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art that the disclosure of Saxe (the ABSTRACT; FIG. 1, FIG. 2; col. 4, ll. 17-55; col. 1, ll. 30-55; col. 2, ll. 10-32; col. 3, ll. 18-45; col. col. 5, ll. 40-52; col. 6, ll. 48-67; col. 7, ll. 1-30; col. 8, ll. 35-67; col. 9, ll. 35-56; and whole document) implicitly shows "an Internet user web page accessible to a user, a program comprising steps of ... receiving user-specific data related to visitors of Internet web sites upon which ads have been placed on a public web page accessible to Internet Web page visitors ... said user-specific data including ... IP addresses of visitors and geographical data including locations of IP addresses of said visitors. ..." and it would have been obvious to modify and interpret the disclosure of Saxe cited above as implicitly showing "an Internet user web page accessible to a user, a program comprising steps of ... receiving user-specific data related to visitors of Internet web sites upon which ads have been placed on a public

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web page accessible to Internet Web page visitors ... said user-specific data including ...

IP addresses of visitors and geographical data including locations of IP addresses of said visitors ... ", because modification and interpretation of the cited disclosure of Saxe would have provided means to "[model] target audience profiles into encoded binary streams using other proprietary binary conversion rules ... and then to ... [match] ... specific audience parameters, characteristics and profiles desired by the marketers ... " (see Saxe (col. 2, ll. 50-67)), based on the motivation to modify Saxe so as to "provide instant polling tallies ... and actual, rather than estimated, program and commercial delivery data and ratings ... " (see Saxe (col. 3, ll. 35-45)).

As per claims 14-15, <u>Saxe</u> shows the program of claim 13 and subsequent base claims depending from claim 13.

Saxe (the ABSTRACT; FIG. 1, FIG. 2; col. 4, ll. 17-55; col. 1, ll. 30-55; col. 2, ll. 10-32; col. 3, ll. 18-45; col. col. 5, ll. 40-52; col. 6, ll. 48-67; col. 7, ll. 1-30; col. 8, ll. 35-67; col. 9, ll. 35-56; and whole document) implicitly shows all elements and limitations of claims 14-15; however,

<u>Saxe</u> lacks explicit recitation of some elements of claims 14-15, even though <u>Saxe</u> cited above implicitly shows same.

Official Notice is taken that both the concepts and the advantages of the elements and limitations of dependent claims 14-15 were notoriously well known and expected in the art at the time of the invention, because it would have been obvious at the time the

invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art that the disclosure Saxe

(the ABSTRACT; FIG. 1, FIG. 2; col. 4, Il. 17-55; col. 1, Il. 30-55; col. 2, Il. 10-32; col.

3, Il. 18-45; col. col. 5, Il. 40-52; col. 6, Il. 48-67; col. 7, Il. 1-30; col. 8, Il. 35-67; col. 9, Il.

35-56; and whole document) implicitly shows those elements and limitations of claims 14
15 which are not explicitly recited in Saxe; and it would have been obvious to modify and interpret the disclosure of Saxe cited above as showing all of the elements and limitations of claims 14-15, because modification and interpretation of the cited disclosure of Saxe would have provided means to "[model] target audience profiles into encoded binary streams using other proprietary binary conversion rules . . . and then to . . . [match] . . . specific audience parameters, characteristics and profiles desired by the marketers. . . . "

(see Saxe (col. 2, Il. 50-67)), based on the motivation to modify Saxe so as to "provide instant polling tallies . . . and actual, rather than estimated , program and commercial delivery data and ratings. . . . " (see Saxe (col. 3, Il. 35-45)).

Independent claim 16 is rejected for substantially the same reasons as independent claim 13.

As per claims 17-20, <u>Saxe</u> shows the method of claim 16 and subsequent base claims depending from claim 16.

Saxe (the ABSTRACT; FIG. 1, FIG. 2; col. 4, ll. 17-55; col. 1, ll. 30-55; col. 2, ll. 10-32; col. 3, ll. 18-45; col. col. 5, ll. 40-52; col. 6, ll. 48-67; col. 7, ll. 1-30; col. 8, ll. 35-

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67; col. 9, ll. 35-56; and whole document) implicitly shows all elements and limitations of claims 17-20; however,

Saxe lacks explicit recitation of some elements of claims 17-20, even though Saxe cited above implicitly shows same.

Official Notice is taken that both the concepts and the advantages of the elements and limitations of dependent claims 17-20 were notoriously well known and expected in the art at the time of the invention, because it would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art that the disclosure Saxe (the ABSTRACT; FIG. 1, FIG. 2; col. 4, ll. 17-55; col. 1, ll. 30-55; col. 2, ll. 10-32; col. 3, ll. 18-45; col. col. 5, ll. 40-52; col. 6, ll. 48-67; col. 7, ll. 1-30; col. 8, ll. 35-67; col. 9, ll. 35-56; and whole document) implicitly shows those elements and limitations of claims 17-20 which are not explicitly recited in Saxe; and it would have been obvious to modify and interpret the disclosure of Saxe cited above as showing all of the elements and limitations of claims 17-20, because modification and interpretation of the cited disclosure of Saxe would have provided means to "[model] target audience profiles into encoded binary streams using other proprietary binary conversion rules . . . and then to . . . [match] . . . specific audience parameters, characteristics and profiles desired by the marketers. . . . " (see Saxe (col. 2, 1l. 50-67)), based on the motivation to modify Saxe so as to "provide" instant polling tallies . . . and actual, rather than estimated, program and commercial delivery data and ratings. . . . " (see Saxe (col. 3, ll. 35-45)).

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